GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2495
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EXPANSION OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR
NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to divide the Kendriya Bhandar into various categories in order to expand its outlets and improve its standard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): In order to attract more customers and increase sales, Kendriya Bhandar has adopted a programme of modernizing its stores depending upon size and items sold. Recently Kendriya Bhandar has opened its first modernized store at Netaji Nagar, New Delhi. It has been decided to assess its overall performance for some time before taking up the modernization of other stores.